

Dear Commission Members,

I am very much against the increased merging of media going on in this country and allowing the increased ownership of into few and few peoples hands is undemocratic. I respectfully request no further increase in allowing media companies to own newspapers, radio and television in the same market.

Radio today, except for public radio, has turned into endless commercials with commercial tripe in between. I favored low powered FM radio stations, but due to the corporate dislike of possible quality competition that was scuttled.

As with this war that so many people dislike, we are seeing the commercial media not covering the issues that the American people need to hear. Instead we are fed stupid stories of lost dogs, shootings, and irrelevant stories on botox therapy. I find it disappointing that National television stations are not allowing citizens to buy commercial air time for such things as questioning the war and questioning SUV purchases as they are unsafe and help destroy the Earth. I see our Democracy is fading on all fronts.

The FCC must not allow further homogenation of the media, because these are the public airwaves and the public has the right to prevent all the airwaves being owned by only a very few people.

Thank you,

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